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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION

MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL
INFORMATION CENTER, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

V.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF
LAND MANAGEMENT, *et al.*

Federal Defendants,

V.

AMERICAN PETROLEUM
INSTITUTE, *et al.*

Intervenor Defendants.

) No. 4:11-CV-15-GF-SEH

) STATUS REPORT

In response to this Court's Order of March 21, 2016, Plaintiffs Montana Environmental Information Center et al. and Federal Defendants U.S. Bureau of Land Management et al. provide this Status Report to the Court.

Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants have engaged in productive settlement discussions and have agreed to a settlement in principle. Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants have drafted a settlement embodying their agreement and are awaiting final approval by all parties and decision-makers of the final document.

Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants will file the settlement agreement and appropriate request to dismiss this action as soon as the final settlement document has been approved by all parties and decision-makers.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of April 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned counsel of record, hereby certify that on this 15th day of April, 2016, I filed a copy of this document electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused all parties or counsel to be served by electronic means as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

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